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August 26, 2019  
Subject: Concrete Wearing Surface  
Replacement  
State WIN: 026000.00  
Location: **Sanford**  
**Amendment No. 1**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following question has been received:

**Question:** Referring to page 30 of the bid documents, it states "The Contractor shall be responsible for shimming pavement to match new surface..." Is there a preferred distance from edge of concrete to be shimmed that the Department can specify in order to match the new concrete surface?

**Response:** Yes, the Contractor shall construct a paved ramp, beyond each end of the bridge deck, with HMA shim which shall extend a minimum of one foot of length for every  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch of depth, but no less than a 2-foot transition length. Furnishing and placing of the HMA and all work necessary to construct the ramps shall be considered incidental.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **August 28, 2019**.

Sincerely,

George M. A. Macdougall P.E.  
Contracts & Specifications Engineer